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SYSTEM HAVING A DISPLAY MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH  
TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC  
MESSAGES DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION**

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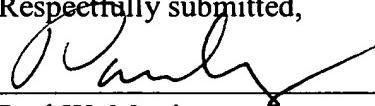
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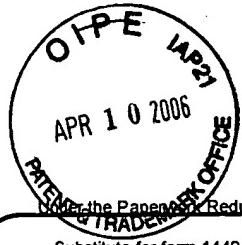
  
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